



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0418-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Teruyoshi KOMURO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2134
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Application No.: 10/613,458	)	Examiner: Andrew L. NALVEN
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Filed: July 3, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6545
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For: DATA RECORDING APPARATUS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, the period for response having been extended to July 28, 2008, (July 26, 2008 being a Saturday) by the enclosed petition for a two-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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